

TOKIO STAGES NEW ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS

**Demands 'Real Cooperation' in China; Militarists
Want Help in Smashing Chinese Currency
in Areas Controlled by Invaders**

TOKYO, Monday, July 31 (UP).—Extra police guards were thrown around the British Embassy when Japanese-organized anti-British demonstrations demanded that the British be compelled to enter into "real cooperation" with Japan in China.

Authorities feared that a new attack might be made on the embassy, coincident with the resumption of critical talks in the Anglo-Japanese conference, but a "citizens committee" said the demonstrations would be orderly.

The conference between the British and Japanese was scheduled to be resumed at 9 A. M. (8 P. M. Sunday EDT) today after a week-end recess when a sub-committee of four—two Japanese and two Britons—meets to consider the currency and economic issues and attempts to clear the way of obstacles for a full conference at 4 P. M.

British Ambassador Sir Robert L. Craigie agreed in consultation that Japanese representatives from Tientsin to the sub-committee's appointment.

SEE NEW DEMAND

Indications that Craigie, in his talk with Foreign Minister Hiroshi Arima today, might ask that the Japanese army lift immediately its blockade of Britain's North China concession in Tientsin were seen in the arrival of R. H. Dennis, British Chief of Police in Tientsin, to confer with Craigie.

The Japanese, said to be ready to reject any British request for an immediate lifting of the Tientsin blockade, feared an attempt to take advantage of the United States' denunciation of the 1911 American-Japanese commercial treaty.

Ambassador Craigie expected fresh instructions from London before going into conference at the foreign office this afternoon and it was understood that these instructions from Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax would deal with "continued anti-British agitation in the Japanese-controlled areas of China."

The Japanese position is that the North China blockade is the business of the Japanese army and that nothing can be done about it until the army's demands have been met.

WANTS HELP

Japan demands that Britain cooperate in driving Chinese nationalist currency from North China and allow it to be replaced with Japanese-controlled North China notes.

Because most of the strong banks are in the British concession in Tientsin the Japanese plan cannot succeed fully so long as British financiers accept the Chinese Nationalist currency.

It was believed that Japan has warned the British that any resumption of operations of the Chinese-British stabilization fund, which formerly supported the nationalist currency in world exchange markets, would be considered an "unfriendly act."

In her drive to eliminate the nationalist currency, the Japanese dominated government at Nanjing was reported today to have ordered the use of Japanese notes in payment of all customs duties and all taxes in Central China.

Tokio's Planes Destroy U. S. China Mission

CHUNGKING, July 30.—Japanese planes bombed and destroyed the United Lutheran Mission Hospital at Kiohsan, Honan Province, during a raid last Wednesday, according to reports received today at the United States Embassy. Kiohsan is located 150 miles North of Hankow.

There were eight Chinese casualties, but Dr. C. C. Skinsnes of St. Paul, Minn., and other staff members were unhurt.

Italy Arrests 21 Jews in Drive On 'Non-Aryans'

TURIN, Italy, July 30 (UP).—Twenty-one Jews were arrested today for failure to comply with Italy's new "racial" laws which compel all "non-Aryans" to file information with the government.

Rain Brings Relief From Drought in Some Areas

**But More Is Needed
For Farmers to
Save Crops**

Although intermittent showers fell yesterday, the drought still hangs on, agricultural authorities said. There will have to be at least three days of rain before lawns and farm products come up to par.

But yesterday's rain did help a lot and it gave farmers and homeowners a good deal of hope and encouragement. The soil soaked up the water as fast as it fell due to cooler weather.

It was exceedingly uncomfortable in the cities especially because of the high humidity. Park Department experts were of the opinion that the Friday, Saturday and Sunday showers did "some good." John P. Walsh, head of the Park Department's garden section, expressed the opinion yesterday that a long, heavy rain was still needed.

While the drought was virtually broken tonight in parts of New England and upstate New York, more rain is on its way to give farmers in other sections of the ten-state area hope of reviving half-burned crops valued at millions of dollars.

Rain has fallen generally throughout the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, but it has been adequate only in scattered areas. Farmers have been hoping for a long, drenching downpour. Weather experts tonight predicted more rain but did not believe it would be sufficient for some sections.

Youth in Prison 2 Years Found To Be Innocent

**Two Others Confess to
Crime for Which He
Was Sentenced**

Phillip Caruso, Brooklyn youth, although innocent of the crime for which he was sentenced, has spent the past two years in Sing Sing serving a ten-year sentence.

Eugene Scamellano, Flatbush business man identified Caruso, 1957-79th St., Brooklyn, as one of two holdup men who robbed him of \$1,200 and his car. The jury found him guilty.

He entered prison Dec. 9, 1938. He was 24. He had worked as a clerk and enjoyed a good reputation among his neighbors.

Yesterday two others confessed to that holdup and convinced police that Caruso is innocent. One of them, Morris Gottlieb, 28, 835 Fox St., the Bronx, alias "Mosey," could be Caruso's twin.

The second is Jack Jacobson, alias "Jigger," 22, of 851 E. 162nd St., Manhattan.

"Listen," said Jacobson, "we're sorry if any young man is in prison for what we did. We don't want any poor soul punished when he's innocent."

When the victim saw them, he realized his previous mistake. Jacobson and Gottlieb re-enacted the crime to prove their guilt.

Both have records. They'll be questioned today by District Attorney Geoghan, who will take up with Gov. Lehman the pardoning of Caruso.

Girl's Swim Aids Rescue Of Her 33 Companions

**Merrymakers Capsize
Boat by Dancing
on Top-Deck**

Shortly after midnight Saturday night, the skipper of a Tidewater Oil tug heard faint screams in the fog-bound waters surrounding his boat in Long Island Sound, and quickly located a young girl, who told the skipper, after being hauled aboard, that a pleasure craft loaded with merrymakers, had capsized.

The girl, who had started a plucky swim ashore for help, directed the tug captain to the stricken boat, a mile off Branford, Conn. Upon arriving under full steam, the tug found 33 men and women desperately clinging to the side of the craft.

After pulling the panic-stricken group out of the water, the captain of the capsized boat, Arthur Nelson Doolittle, said that the crowd had chartered his boat for a short cruise and started eating up capers which he was unable to stop.

STARTED DANCING

When the merrymakers insisted on dancing on the upper deck of his boat, the Starlight, the skipper warned them it was against the law, he said, but they paid no heed. A few minutes later, the Starlight listed over and then turned bottom up.

No casualties resulted except to one male passenger, James Bone, 26, of 80 South Drive, Plainville, N. J., who was sent to the New Haven Hospital. He was treated for chills and face lacerations.

The others refused treatment when the tug landed at New Haven at 2:30 A. M. None would give their names except Bone.

Capt. John Bunnell, of the oil tug, said it took him 15 minutes with a flashlight to locate the girl when she heard her scream for help. She also refused to identify herself. The Starlight was raised and taken ashore from the Sound late yesterday. The fun-seekers had chartered the boat for a cruise around Thimble Island.

U. S. Barbers With Britain To Block Axis

**Cotton for Rubber Pact
Rushed to Completion
in the Capital**

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP).—The United States tonight was prepared to push to rapid completion the details of a huge cotton-for-rubber barter deal with Great Britain, which is expected to serve notice on the axis powers.

Government officials do not say publicly that this is the purpose of the barter deal, which is expected to be the first of a series with democratic nations, but there is no doubt that such an effect is ardently desired.

Officials say privately that such

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Dies in Fall

Alphonse Baxter, 42, colored, of 206 West 132nd St., was killed early yesterday when he fell from the stoop at 225 West 125th St. to an airway 15 feet below.

People's Wrath Forced Lay-off Halt — Lasser

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Workers Alliance president David Lasser asserted today that passage of the Murray amendment was the direct result of the indignation of the people over the WPA cuts.

"The Garner-Woodrum-Taber axis is in full retreat before public fury," he said. "The overwhelming victory in the Senate for the Murray amendment to the Relief Act, as well as the splendid vote for the McCarran amendment demonstrates that Congress is responding to the people's indignation against the poverty features of the Relief Act."

Overcast Skies Hold Fair Gate To 134,962

**Negro Women's Day to
Be Celebrated Today
By NAACP**

Lowering skies, occasional showers and general threatening weather yesterday kept attendance at the World's Fair below that of Sunday a week ago, when the first experiment with the \$1 combination tickets were made.

Yesterday's paid attendance at 5 o'clock was 111,958. Passes accounted for an additional 23,004, making a total up to 5 P. M. of 134,962.

Today has been designated National Association of Colored Women's Day at the World's Fair. Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, members of the association will register in the Hall of Special Events up to 1 P. M.

From 2 to 3:30 there will be a special program in the Equitable Life Gardens. Miss Jennie B. Morton, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Day, will preside. Speakers include Miss Henrietta Addison, director of Housing and Welfare, New York World's Fair, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Negro educator of Washington, D. C., and Bill Robinson, the noted tap dancer and the star of the "Hot Mikado," now playing at the Fair.

Lifeguards Save Lives of 2 Sisters At S. I. Beach

Lifeguards saved the lives of two Bronx sisters at Woodland Beach, Staten Island, yesterday, after they had stepped off a sandbar into deep water about 200 feet off shore.

The sisters, Lydia Sagara, 15, and Olga, 19, of 2089 Eighth Avenue, Bronx, were playing in the surf with two companions, Humberto Polo, 18, and Alex Galon, 17, also of the Bronx, when they went down.

Guards Harold Deering, Frank Cook and Howard Ackerman dove for the girls and brought them up. After inhalator treatment by a police emergency squad they were taken to Richmond Memorial Hospital, Princes Bay. Their condition is not serious.

Traffic Deaths In N. Y. State Show Decline

Traffic deaths in New York State in June were 17 per cent less than in June, 1938, according to Motor Vehicles Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey. Fatalities totaled 159 in June, he said, as compared with 193 in June a year ago.

In contrast to the mortality reduction effected, the number of minor accidents and injuries increased.

Earth Shocks Felt Throughout Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 30 (UP).—Slight earth shocks were felt today in six districts of Chile.

The Temuco Telephone Company reported tremors at Temuco, Nueva Imperial, Carahue, Curacautin, Chequenco and Caldivia. They lasted from 3:30 to 3:45 P. M.

Attendance Up

Attendance at Jones Beach this Summer has jumped seven per cent over last year's figures. Long Island State Park Commission officials said yesterday. Up to July 26, 2,207,000 persons visited the beach, as compared with 2,063,000 for the corresponding period last year.

LAYOFF HALT SPURS NEW DEAL W.P.A. FIGHT, PUSH JOB-LOAN DRIVE

**Hope Is Renewed for
Wagner Housing
Amendment**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—New Dealers and progressives in Congress tonight prepared their fight against the Tories—and against time—in an effort to put through the Wagner Housing Bill and the lending-job measures, both part of President Roosevelt's recovery program.

Both measures are in the House, where the Republicans and Garnerites are straining their eye-teeth to prevent their passage. Both have gotten past the Senate though the lending-job bill was considerably weakened.

The reactionary "economy" bloc has already whittled away considerable of the lending-job program, which as first outlined by President Roosevelt, would provide 500,000 jobs.

The Republicans and anti-New Deal Democrats on the House Rules Committee actually blocked the Wagner \$800,000,000 bill until 53 New Dealers taking the bit in their own hands forced the measure out of committee. The bill still has to face the entire House yet.

Simultaneously, the Tories are pressing hard to rush through for an adjournment by August 5. Although they claim to be in an unprecedented hurry when it comes to passing New Deal social legislation, they can waste plenty of time passing such reactionary measures as the Smith Anti-Allen Bill.

Encouraged by the forthright statement of John L. Lewis last week exposing Garner as the "labor-baiting" enemy of social legislation, the New Dealers pressed their attack against the reactionary Barden amendment which would almost wipe out the Wage-Hour Act.

Pres. Roosevelt has urged that the amendment be defeated because it would exempt 2 million workers from the law.

Buffalo CIO Plans 'Jitney' Strike Service

**Will Haul Public If Transit Tie Up Is Called by
Brother Unionists**

BUFFALO, July 30.—If the CIO Transport Workers Union is compelled to call a strike here against the International Railway Co., the residents won't be inconvenienced for transportation, it was announced today.

Representatives for 73 western New York CIO affiliated unions have made plans to start a network of city "jitneys," to haul Buffalo citizens wherever they want to go in and around the city.

Meanwhile, under the chairmanship of CIO director John Brophy, 30,000 affiliated CIO members met here and pledged firm support for the CIO transit workers if a strike is called.

Negroes Register in S. C. In Spite of Klan Threat

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 30.—Intimidation and threats of the Ku Klux Klan to "ride again" in the South, did not frighten 57 Negroes of Greenville, S. C., who registered last week for the municipal election.

Behind the criminal slogan of "preserving white supremacy," the Klan issued a statement calling its members to action to prevent further registration of Negroes for the city election.

In answer to this fascist demagogic appeal hundreds of Negroes, following the action of the 57, turned out and registered in open defiance of the Klan.

Negroes comprise 40 per cent of the population of the state, but only a few of them are permitted to vote. The recent registration marks another milestone in the fight of the Negro people for political franchise.

Encouraged by the militancy of Negroes in Miami and Birmingham,



DAVID LASSER

FHA Reduces Interest Rate On Home Loans

**1/2 Per Cent Less After
Aug. 1; Will Help
Small Owners**

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP).—The Federal Housing Administration tonight moved to stimulate further expansion in home building and buying by ordering a 1/2 per cent reduction in interest on future mortgages insured by it.

The reduction in interest rate is expected to stimulate greater interest in home ownership among low income groups.

The reduction becomes effective Aug. 1. On and after that date the maximum interest rate on mortgages committed for insurance by the FHA on small homes will be 4 1/2 per cent instead of 5 per cent as at present.

The maximum rate on mortgages on large scale rental projects, limited by law to \$5,000,000, will be 4 per cent as against 4 1/2 per cent existing heretofore.

The FHA does not make loans for home construction or buying. It insures loans made by lending institutions, such as banks and savings and loan associations, up to 80 and 90 per cent of their face value.

In announcing the cut, FHA Administrator Stewart McDonald said: "The reduction in interest rates extends to the home-buying public the benefits of generally lower interest rates now prevailing in the money market."

"With these reductions, small homes can be purchased on terms as low as 10 per cent down and average monthly payments of \$5.81 per thousand dollars borrowed, including principal, interest and mortgage insurance premium."

"Thus, monthly payments averaging \$23.25 or 77 cents a day, over the period of the loan will completely pay off a \$4,000 mortgage in 25 years. These are the most favorable financing terms ever available to home buyers on a nation-wide basis in the history of the country."

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harm, who are conducting a determined fight for the right to vote, Negroes of South Carolina and everywhere in the South are prepared to make a show down fight before the 1940 election. And no Ku Klux Klan threats will deter them in this great undertaking.

TO MEET CHALLENGE

The Negro Youth Council of Greenville, the NAACP, the organized labor movement and the Workers Alliance, have pledged themselves to meet the challenge of the Klan by encouraging more Negroes and whites to register.

Voters clubs are being formed, and according to William Anderson, President of the Negro Youth Council, more than 5,000 will be registered by the time of the Presidential campaign next year. Local newspapers announced that the "heavy" registration of 57 Negroes

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**Lasser Hails Passage
of Murray Measure
Halting Slashes**

By Adam Lapin
(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—New Deal Senators and Representatives completed plans over the week-end to resume their fight for amendments to the Woodrum relief bill tomorrow.

In the House, liberal Congressmen are concentrating their immediate efforts around a drive to pass the Murray amendment easing up the 18-month discharge clause in the Woodrum bill as an amendment to the administration's lending bill.

The next step in the Senate is expected to center around another drive to pass the McCarran amendment restoring the prevailing wage and preventing wage cuts. This amendment was defeated by two votes on Friday.

A number of liberal Senators are prepared to re-introduce the McCarran amendment as an amendment to the third deficiency appropriation gathering up the odds and ends of needed governmental funds which will come before Congress this week.

David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, said that he was greatly encouraged by the passage of the Murray amendment and by the action of Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, in suspending all lay-offs of workers who have been on the rolls 18 months or more until the House has had a chance to act.

"The Garner-Woodrum-Taber axis is in retreat before public fury," the Workers Alliance head said.

"The overwhelming victory in the Senate for the Murray amendment to the Relief Act, as well as the splendid vote for the McCarran amendment demonstrates that Congress is responding to the people's indignation against the poverty features of the Relief Act," he said.

Lasser served notice that it is the intention of the Alliance "to continue this struggle for changes in the Act before Congress adjourns."

Far from discouraged by their 40 to 38 defeat on the McCarran wage amendment, New Deal Senators actually consider this showing a moral victory.

Pointing to the fact that at least 10 Senators voted against the McCarran amendment because of Tory threats that the entire relief bill would be bottled up in the House if the amendment were passed, New Dealers are confident that it will be approved when it comes up during consideration of the third deficiency bill.

Even Senators Alva Adams of Colorado and James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, leaders of the Senate Appropriations Committee and of the Tory economy bloc, have indicated that they may not resist the McCarran amendment when it is brought up for a second time.

Another factor encouraging New Dealers is that southern and northern Senators were working out mutually satisfactory language so that the McCarran amendment can protect wage cuts for the WPA workers in the north and west without taking away recent wage increases for southern relief workers.

Discussing the situation on the Murray amendment, Lasser said that "the House of Representatives has upon it the responsibility to pass the Murray amendment as part of the Lending Bill."

"It is significant," he added, "that of late we have been receiving a large number of letters from Republican Congressmen declaring that they do not assume responsibility for the unjust features of the present Act."

"Who then stands forward to defend the Woodrum-Taber bill? Where does it rest for its support? The unjust features of this Act have been condemned by the administration, bitterly opposed by all labor, denounced by the cities who sponsor WPA projects, and rejected by the U. S. Senate."

"Can it be that those provisions which throw WPA workers mercilessly onto the streets remain in the law only to protect the reputations of Woodrum and Taber?" Lasser asked.

"Is it conceivable that the provisions which debase and degrade millions of Americans can remain the law of the land only because a small group of men control the parliamentary machinery in the House?"

Lasser declared "upon the shoulders of the reactionary element in both parties will stand the awful responsibility for what might ensue."

U.S.S.R. BLAZES NEW TRADE, NAVAL ROUTES IN ARCTIC

Papanin, Explorer, Tells of New Goals in Expedition

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 30. — The Arctic Ocean has been opened up as a trade and naval route of growing importance, Ivan Papanin, famed Soviet Arctic explorer and chief of the Northern Sea Route Administration, declared today in an interview before leaving for the North on the icebreaker Joseph Stalin.

"All the exploration of the Arctic by the Bolsheviks, from the first through cruises along the Northern Sea Route until our expedition on a drifting icefield in the central polar basin, is designed to develop a new sea route to strengthen the defense capacity and might of the Soviet Union," Papanin said.

"More than 100 vessels will sail the Northern Sea Route during the present Arctic navigation season. The Arctic has never before seen as many craft of various types and displacement. Our ships will carry grain, machines, metal and manufactured goods to the Far North and the Far East, as well as passengers, workers in polar stations and building workers for construction of ports, airfields and mines.

"These are people who, with the greatest tenacity, combat the difficulties involved in the economic development of the Arctic coast and the Arctic islands.

"Proper navigation in the Arctic requires knowledge of ice conditions, and extensive reconnoitering by planes was used for this purpose.



IVAN PAPANIN

Special planes perform daily flights far into the Arctic Ocean to observe ice movements.

PLANES IN SURVEY

"A new feature this year is that planes will prepare a comprehensive survey of ice conditions in the Arctic Ocean by the beginning of the navigation season.

"Reports from various airmen are summarized aboard the icebreaker Stalin, which serves as headquarters for maritime operations in the Arctic. When we leave Dickson Island at the head of the caravan

Fleet of Icebreakers Keeps Steamship Lanes Open

of ships, we shall be provided with a complete report on the difficult sectors of the Arctic icefields.

"Judging from reports and forecasts of ice conditions, I would say that Arctic navigation will encounter many problems this year.

CONQUERING FOR ALL TIME

"The nature of our work in the Arctic and along the Northern Sea Route has changed. Ports and scientific research stations must now be built in a more basic and durable way, for the Bolsheviks are conquering the Arctic for many years to come, for all time."

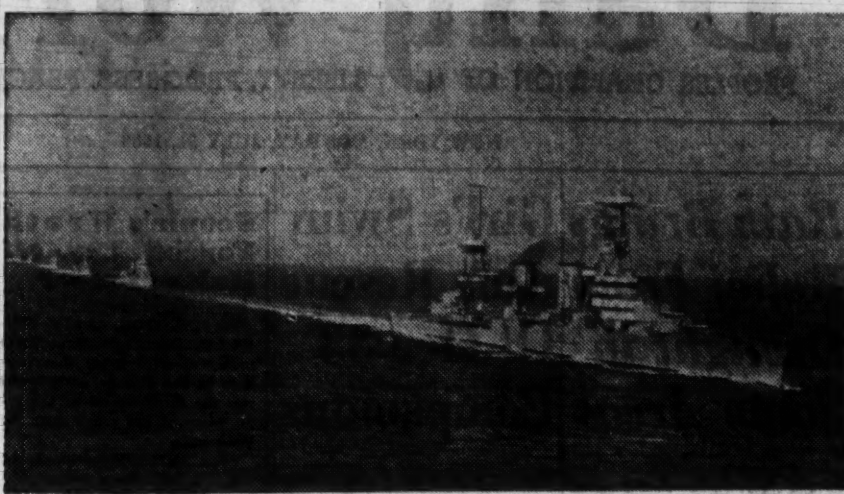
Asked about expectations regarding the drift of the icebound icebreaker Sedov and possibility that it may be freed from the icefields this year, Papanin said:

"The drift and the scientific research work of the heroic crew of the Sedov are both proceeding normally. All the men are healthy, in good cheer and work with enthusiasm.

"We now have a powerful fleet of icebreakers in the Arctic. We shall use the first favorable opportunity to dispatch the strongest icebreaker to the Sedov's assistance.

"While fulfilling an extensive plan of freight shipments, we constantly watch the Sedov's drift and when the time comes its crew will be given immediate and effective assistance."

Soviet Navy in Black Sea Maneuvers



Ships of the Black Sea Fleet during naval exercises. The Soviet Union has been strengthening its naval forces in recent years, and has added many new front line war vessels to its fast growing navy.

Soviet Rail Workers Day Sees Car Loading on Rise

Daily Average Up from 56,000 in 1935 to 102,000 Now, Increased Freight Turnover Is Integral Part of 3rd 5-Year Plan

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 30. — Celebration today of the traditional holiday of the railroad workers of the Soviet Union, the All-Union Day of Railroad Transport, offers occasion for review of this country's attainments in the field of railroad transport since the victory of the Great October Socialist Revolution in 1917.

Celebrations, extending throughout the vast area of the USSR, began early this morning with mass meetings and various festivities.

In March, 1935, the average loadings of freight cars totaled 56,000 cars. As far back as 1936 transport had fulfilled the task of loading from 75,000 to 80,000 freight cars daily. By July, 1938, the loadings were averaging from 96,000 to 98,000 a day.

On July 30, 1939, Soviet railroad transport meets its holiday with new victories, having advanced to even higher levels of work. The loading of 102,000 freight cars daily, a figure which until recently was considered a record, has now become a commonplace task, according to the plan which railroad workers have been regularly overfulfilling during the past few days.

REFLECTS GROWTH

It is generally accepted here that the growth of railroad transport in the Soviet Union reflects strikingly the growth in the well being of the whole Soviet people and the might of the USSR.

Under the Second Five Year Plan socialist industry gave the country's railroad transport 186,000 new passenger cars and more than 6,000 excellent locomotives. During the Third Five Year Plan, under which the complete building of a classless society and the gradual transition from Socialism to Communism is to be effected, there will be opened up before railroad transport a wide and unobstructed perspective.

During the Third Five Year Plan railroad transport is receiving 8,000 new locomotives, 225,000 freight cars, and 15,000 passenger cars. One thousand, eight hundred forty kilometers of 11,600 kilometers of new railroad tracks are being laid.

Freight turnover on the railroads is supposed to increase from 335 billion ton-kilometers in 1937 to 510 billion ton-kilometers in 1942. In the meantime the productivity of labor on railroad transport will increase by 32 per cent.

Hundreds of thousands of railroad workers daily display splendid examples of the Socialist attitude toward labor. There is no

Pan American Council Plans Mexico Study

Want Facts on Which to Base Good Neighbor Activities

The Council for Pan American

Democracy, whose Honorary Chairman is Professor Franz Boas, an organization formed December 1938 to further America's "Good Neighbor Policy" by fostering coordinated action on the part of democratic forces in the Pan American countries and the United States, is sending a delegation to study and report on present conditions in Mexico, according to a statement made by its Executive Secretary, Dr. David Efron.

Several members of the Council will accompany the delegation to give technical assistance. The delegation will include: Maury Maverick, Mayor of San Antonio, Texas; Justice James H. Wolfe of Salt Lake City, of the Supreme Court of Utah; Dr. H. C. Nixon, of New Orleans, Louisiana, Executive Secretary of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare;

Joseph Cadden, of New York City, Executive Secretary of the American Youth Congress; Rev. Owen A. Knox, of Detroit, Michigan, Acting Chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Federation; George Seides, of Wilton, Connecticut, journalist and author; Frances Grant, of New York City, President of the Pan American Women's Association.

TO CONDUCT SURVEYS

Abraham J. Iserman, well-known attorney, Chairman of the Council's sub-committee on Mexico, announced that sub-committees will be formed to conduct special surveys in a number of fields. He said that an effort will be made to obtain facts on: Mexico's recent expropriation of oil and other natural resources; the present policy of the Mexican Government as it is being applied in the fields of health, education, agriculture and public works projects; the collaboration between organized labor and government; and fascist penetration and the government's method of dealing with it.

Arrangements have been made to have the delegation visit oil fields, mines, rural schools and the new agricultural communities and refugee camps.

Dr. Efron, who will accompany the delegation, explained that the Council is undertaking this first-hand study of conditions in Mexico because recent reports which are reaching America from that country are contradictory in so many respects that it is sometimes difficult to get a clear picture of the real situation.

Mr. Maverick, in accepting the invitation from the Council to join in the visit to Mexico, said: "I welcome this opportunity. I have long felt a need of getting down to the facts about Mexico and of making the Good Neighbor Policy the letter and spirit of our attitude and actions in respect to our neighbor. We have been planning to make San Antonio a center for the exchange and growth of cultural relations between Mexico and the United States. San Antonio, with its large population of Mexican descent, with its traditions of Spanish culture and because of its location, is admirably suited for this purpose.

By learning the truth about Mexico and by carrying out the Good Neighbor Policy we can make certain that both countries and their peoples will cooperate for peace in the Western Hemisphere and that no forts or military garrisons will ever be necessary to mark the frontier between the two countries."

Wife of Former Att'y General Cummings Is Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP). — Illness of Mrs. Homer S. Cummings, wife of the former U. S. Attorney General, has been complicated by a heart attack and her condition is "precarious," Dr. Paul F. Dickens, her physician, said tonight.

FOREIGN OBSERVERS TO SEE U.S. TROOPS

Attaches of 17 Nations Invited to Watch Maneuvers of First Army; 50,000 Troops to Take Part in Testing Efficiency

The quality of the American fighting machine and its newest developments in tactics and equipment will be studied by the military attaches of seventeen nations at the First Army maneuvers, according to an announcement released yesterday by Major General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army.

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barter deals, if expanded, would sweep away trade advantages enjoyed by the fascist nations through their barter methods, and yet refrain from disturbing the balance of ordinary world trade.

The Senate and House are expected to agree shortly on legislation to implement the Anglo-American barter which calls for 600,000 bales of American cotton for 157,000,000 pounds of British rubber.

Both houses have passed an administration measure authorizing the Commodity Credit Corporation to obtain title to a sufficient amount of cotton, but minor differences between the House and Senate version will require a conference report.

The House bill contains a provision, sought by warehouse men, regulating the withdrawal of the loan cotton from the nation's warehouses.

As soon as President Roosevelt signs the measure, mechanics of the barter will be turned over to the Department of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Under terms of the pending legislation, the CCC would be authorized to foreclose on sufficient cotton, of the desired grade, upon which the government now holds lien through the federal cotton loan program. The British Parliament has under consideration analogous legislation regarding rubber.

The Senate already has ratified the actual Anglo-American barter treaty. British law does not require corresponding ratification. Hence the actual deal awaits only the approval of the implementing legislation.

Britain has not yet indicated the exact grade or grades of cotton wanted, but as soon as the designation is made, the commodities will begin to move to their respective destinations.

Meanwhile State Department trade experts expected to continue efforts to arrange new barter deals with other democracies, involving raw materials.

Report Discovery Of Ancient Jewish City

PARIS, July 30 (UP). — Discovery of a Jewish city dating back to the second and third centuries after Christ, buried under fields along the road from Saint Jean d'Acre to Nazareth in Palestine, was announced today before the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres.

The announcement was made by M. Malsier, leader of an archaeological mission to Palestine, who also told of discovery of a large synagogue dating to the fourth Century A. D. and several catacombs, one of which contained 4,000 tombs bearing Greek and Hebrew inscriptions.

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British Communists Honor Wolfe Tone

Party Honors Irish Revolutionary; Declares Cause of Peoples Unity Today Vital; Assails Chamberlain's Policy

June 25 was the anniversary of the death of Wolfe Tone, famous Irish revolutionary leader and European democrat. Paying tribute to the memory of Tone, to whom the cause of Irish unity and freedom was most dear, the Communist Party of Great Britain declares that the cause for which he fought must be carried forward today in the struggle to end the partition and establish a United Ireland.

The Craigavon puppet administration in Northern Ireland is acting as the reactionary instrument of the Chamberlain Government in upholding the partition in opposition to the vital interests of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people.

In order to maintain the partition, it is arresting and imprisoning supporters of a united Ireland and upholders of democratic liberty under the Special Powers Act which is an abrogation of British Constitutional Law and a denial of liberty and democracy.

By arbitrarily cutting off the industrial north of Ireland from the agrarian south, British imperialism has deliberately stifled Ireland's economic development and imposed incredible hardships upon the great majority of the Irish people. As a consequence, many thousands of Irishmen and women have been compelled to leave their homeland in order to seek the means of livelihood elsewhere, while those who remain have been forced to undergo aggravated conditions of poverty.

This deliberate crippling of Ireland by British imperialism, and its recent brutal economic warfare conducted over the Land Annuities question by the National Government, has struck heavy blows not only at Ireland, but at the people of Britain as well. It has enabled the ruling class of Britain to strengthen its reactionary offensive against trade union standards and conditions in Britain itself.

The labor movement in Britain must take the initiative in developing action together with all other democratic forces for the ending of partition and for advancing the struggle of the people of Britain and the people of Ireland against their common enemy—the big financial and industrial monopolists of Britain whose spokesman is Chamberlain.

At the same time, British workers and their organizations must not allow themselves to be misled by the reactionary propaganda of the Chamberlain Government. They must understand the conditions which have forced Irish workers away from their homes and compelled them to seek work in Britain. They must see in the Irish workers in Britain their own class brothers, unity with whom will strengthen the fight against the common enemy. They should strive to give this unity effective form in their trade union and political organizations.

In order to further strengthen the common struggle against the menace of fascism the British and Irish Labor movement should establish the closest possible bond of

British Fear New Bombings, Stop All Police Leaves

LONDON, July 30 (UP). — Scotland Yard today was warned of a "terrifying attack on England" by a battalion of 500 men of the outlawed Irish Republican Army in reprisals for wholesale expulsions being carried out under Britain's new anti-terrorist law.

The warning contained in an anonymous message heightened fears of new bombings and the full strength of Scotland Yard and the London police was held on the alert with all week-end leaves cancelled. Thousands of officers were deployed around strategic spots including government buildings, railroad stations and the homes of Cabinet Ministers.

Red Army to Celebrate 1938 Japanese Rout

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 30. — On Aug. 6, the first anniversary of the rout of the Japanese invaders at Lake Hasan (Changkung), a military parade and celebration will be held on the battlefield under the auspices of the Military Council of the First Separate Red Army.

About 200 guests have been invited. Vsevolod Vishnevsky, the writer, and Nikolai Cherkassov, the great film star, are already in the Lake Hasan area.

Children Cured Of Whooping Cough by Flight

LE BOURET, France, July 30 (UP). — Dr. Jean Demarne today took 10 child patients to an altitude of 7,500 feet in a chartered plane in an effort to cure them of whooping cough. The children, ranging in age from 10 to 26 months, cruised for an hour.

Land Distribution and Resettlement Program Launched by Philippine Commonwealth Gov.

By Amando G. Dayrit

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MANILA, Philippines, July 30. — A big program of land settlement and land distribution has been set in motion by the Commonwealth government to solve two problems interwoven into the national economy.

Two government agencies have been set up to promote the objectives of resettlement and land distribution, namely, the National Land Settlement Administration, to take charge of the settlement of unpopulated or sparsely-populated rich agricultural regions, and the Rural Progress Administration, to promote small land ownership by acquiring large private-owned estates and to break up these estates into small lots to be sold or leased to their present tenant occupants.

The rich but sparsely populated island of Mindanao will be the main sphere of activities of the NLSA, whose first settlement, peopled by colonists from all over the islands, is now rising up on the broad stretches of the Koronadal Valley in the province of Cotabato.

National defense has also been

ted up with this settlement program for in the selection of government colonists preference is given to trainees who have completed the prescribed six-month military training.

There is method to this plan, for it must be remembered that the biggest Japanese colony in the Philippines is in the province of Davao on the island of Mindanao. Government officials wish to see the settlements peopled by colonists who have had military training and are ready to spring to arms in a moment of emergency. Trainees fit into this requirement for under their defense service they had not only military but also vocational and agricultural training.

BROAD PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

With an appropriation of \$10,000,000 at its disposal, the NLSA was organized to carry out the following objectives:

1. To facilitate the acquisition, settlement and cultivation of land whether acquired from the government or from private parties.

2. To afford opportunity to own farms to tenant farmers and

small farmers from congested areas, and to trainees who have completed the prescribed military training.

3. To encourage migration to sparsely populated regions, and to facilitate the amalgamation of the people in different sections of the country.

4. To develop new money crops to take the place of the present export crops which may suffer from the loss of preferences which they enjoy in the American market.

The second government agency, the Rural Progress Administration, was organized to buy up or lease the large private-owned estates, most of which are owned by the rich and powerful Catholic church. Once these estates are acquired, they will be broken up into small lots, which shall be disposed of to their present tenant occupants either by sale, lease or lease.

The RPA has initiated its land distribution program by leasing the church-owned Buena Vista estate in the province of Bulacan, with option to purchase the estate.

Both on the estates controlled

by the RPA and in the settlements run by the NLSA, the government is establishing a chain of agricultural and industrial cooperatives to assure the farmers of easy acquisition of low-priced necessities and of ready disposal of their produce.

The cooperative experiment on the Buena Vista Estate is being carefully nursed along by the government for extension of the cooperatives to other parts of the country will depend on the results of the experiment on the government farm.

Two cooperative stores have already been established on this estate. The farmers' cooperative sells necessary goods to its members through these stores at the lowest cost possible and buys their farm products at the highest possible price. Members of the board of directors of the farmers' cooperatives serve without pay.

Home lots will be sold to the members of the cooperatives, but for the present agricultural lots will only be leased to the tenants. They will probably be sold to them after the government has acquired a clear title to the estate by taking up the option to purchase.

Buffalo Cop Faces Charges for Arrest

Warrant Issued Accusing Officer of 'Oppression' for Jailing Speaker at Transport Workers Union Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—City Judge George L. Hager today authorized the issuing of a warrant against Patrolman Malcolm MacLean, charging him with oppression, a misdemeanor.

The warrant was issued on information from Michael Butler, international organizer for the Transport Workers' Union, CIO, and was obtained by Samuel Fleischman, attorney.

It charged that "Malcolm MacLean, a police officer of the city of Buffalo, did unlawfully and maliciously under pretense and color of official authority commit an act which injured the person, property and rights of the deponent in that he did arrest and detain him against his will."

City Sizzles, Purchase Dep't Sees Blizzards

Contracts to Be Set for 4,000 Trucks to Clear Streets During Winter

Butler was arraigned today on charges of disorderly conduct resulting from his arrest last night after a sound-truck address in front of the Hertel barns of the I. R. C., a traction company.

Patrolman MacLean, of the Austin Street station, arrested Butler for allegedly "saying things about the Buffalo police."

The arrest followed a stormy meeting during which John Tate, right-hand man of Robert Gilbert, business agent for the Frontier Bus and Street Car Employees' Union, was silenced twice by police for making remarks while Butler was speaking.

The arrest of Butler climaxed the "pre-strike" developments in the IRO situation where two unions, the T. W. U. and the Frontier, each claim the right to represent the traction company workers.

Newark CIO Denounces Anti-Alien Bills

Council Urges Aliens to Join Union; Bills Hit As 'Un-American'

Anti-alien bills before Congress were condemned as "un-American" last night by the Greater Newark Industrial Union Council. At the same time, the council announced plans to urge all alien union members to become citizens.

The bills, sponsored by Senator Robert Reynolds, Representative Hobbs, Dempsey and Smith, would limit the rights of aliens, attacking them as a minority group, and in many cases are a stepping-stone to an attack on the rights of all citizens. Robert Freedman, a representative for the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-Born, told the council. The Reynolds measure would "deport all foreigners with evil intentions," and the Hobbs Bill would set up concentration camps for certain aliens.

Urging its officers to work with the committee, the council said: "Union members especially would be threatened if these obnoxious measures became law. If union as a group went on record for an amendment to the Constitution, for example, any of its alien members might be subject to deportation—for a section of one of the bills would deport all those aliens who advocate a change of government."

"The bills are clearly discriminatory and aimed at one section of the population with the intent to limit all dissent at the same time. They are in violation of the most elementary American principles of providing a place of refuge for oppressed persons. While we believe all aliens should become citizens and have taken special steps to inform them of the procedure, we don't feel any group should be singled out for discrimination."

WPA Publishes Diagnoses Guide For Hospitals

An increasing number of requests by hospital administrators and medical research workers for advice on the classification of diagnoses has resulted in the publication by the Welfare Council of New York City, of a booklet entitled "A Classified List of Diagnoses for Hospital Morbidity Reporting."

This booklet is a preliminary report of a comprehensive study of 876,823 discharges from 113 hospitals in New York City, made by the Work Projects Administration under the technical direction of the Research Bureau of the Welfare Council of New York City.

A special technical medical advisory committee consisting of Dr. Haven Emerson, chairman, Dr. George Baehr, Dr. Ernest P. Boas, and Marta Fraenkel, secretary, prepared the publication.

The classified list of diagnoses will fill an urgent need, serving as a guide in the classification and tabulation of diagnoses of hospital discharges in a uniform and standardized way.

The Scorching Path of Drouth



Hot, rainless days of the devastating drouth have seared the earth as though a giant blow-torch has ranged through once green fertile farmlands and valleys. Above: Calves vainly seeking water near Newburgh, N. Y.

Harlem Relief Stations Jammed, Suicides on Rise

Many Face Deportation to South; Long Lines Seek Federal Surplus Foods; Communist Party Urges More Relief Facilities

The slashing of WPA and the death warrant provided for millions in the vicious Woodrum Bill, has brought to the people of Harlem a new era of suicides.

From all recent happenings in Harlem it would seem that the legislative treachery of the Woodrums and Garner-

Within the last three weeks, at least 12 suicides and as many attempted suicides have taken place in Harlem and are directly traceable to the drive on WPA.

Negro families on relief who can no longer certify under the provisions of the Woodrum Bill, are being deported back South, or dropped altogether if they refuse to go where they would be left at the mercy of the plantation owners.

Long waiting lines at relief stations which have always been notorious, are swelling rapidly as a result of the Woodrum edict.

Because of the increasing number of people who are being added to the long lines at relief stations, 26-A and 28-A, where surplus food commodities are distributed, a new relief station has been opened up at Eighth Ave. and 127th St.

But even this is not enough to take care of the more than 30,000 persons who are served every week.

At six o'clock in the morning, lines begin forming, and by nine o'clock there are at least 3,000 people, taking up a whole block and a half at all of the three stations.

Old women, hardly able to walk; little children, scrawny and emaciated, stand in line hopefully and patiently waiting for their turn. They wait sometimes for a whole day. And when they are fatigued and wilted from the terrific heat, they are told to go home and come again.

Each day before the stations close down, hundreds of people are still waiting in line.

Large number of families have to wait in line for a whole week before they get their weekly allowance of surplus commodities foods which consists of a box of dry cereal, one pound of butter and a dozen eggs.

Obviously, more relief stations are needed adequately to serve approximately thirty thousand people who wait in line every week.

A drive for the building of additional stations was voted last week by members of the James Ford Branch of the Communist Party.

This drive is to be conducted along with a series of other actions in rallying the support of the people in the fight against the Woodrum-starvation Bill.

Three spokesmen for small home-owners have been in Washington, D. C., for the past ten days pressing the House and Senate Rules Committee to act favorably on a bill extending authorization of federal home loans from 15 to 25 years, the Council of HOLC Mortgagees announced today.

The three spokesmen are small home-owners themselves, and were sent to plead the cause of thousands of small owners who are in a similar difficult position to meet present interest requirements.

The Council of HOLC Mortgagees has offices here at 271 Broadway. Last Thursday, the House Rules Committee reported out the HOLC bill. On Friday, Sen. Robert F. Wagner sent the following telegram to Miriam Anders, Secretary of Brooklyn Home Owners Association,

an affiliate of the Council, which read: "You will be pleased to learn that the Banking and Currency Committee of which I am chairman has favorably reported to the Senate S. 828 allowing HOLC to extend period of amortization of home loan from 15 to 25 years you may depend upon my continued interest and cooperation to secure the final approval of this legislation."

For the past year the HOLC home-owners have been waging a continuous fight to get legislation to halt the foreclosures which are increasing.

On April 18, 600 home-owners appeared before the House and Senate Banking and Currency Committees to be heard on their distressed conditions. Senator Wagner, Senator Mead and Congressman Steagall together with Congressman Barry of Queens and Congressman O'Toole of Brooklyn have meanwhile been working on behalf of the small home-owners.

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C. P. Pushes Housing Drive In Capital

Housing Official, Pressed by Party Campaign, Hits High Rents

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Commissioner Hazen today declared himself in favor of a public hearing on the District Housing Code which would draft legislation for improving the housing conditions in the District of Columbia.

He also expressed himself as in favor of a Tenant-Landlord Commission that would limit exorbitant rentals and adjust other grievances between these two parties. These declarations were made at a conference between Commissioner Hazen and the District Communist Party Housing Committee.

The Communist Party had charged Commissioner Hazen with suppressing a Housing Code prepared under his direction and threatened to take legal action to put the Code into effect.

The idea of a Tenant-Landlord Commission was suggested by a similar body that functioned similarly several years ago to curb exorbitant rentals.

Martin Chaney, spokesman for the delegation expressed himself satisfied with the results of this conference "provided that the Commissioner's expressions do not remain mere words and that immediate action is taken to improve the housing situation in the District that has made the nation's capital a sore spot in the eyes of America."

In addition to Mr. Chaney, the delegation consisted of Carl Gilbert, president of the West End Branch, Vera Feinstein, president of North Branch, and Edward Felder, executive secretary of the Young Communist League.

5 Per 1,000 Is Maternal Death In U. S. Reported

CHICAGO, July 30 (UP).—Dr. Scott Runnels, Cleveland, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association today that the maternal death rate in the United States has dropped at least 2.11 per thousand lives since 1929.

He said the maternal death rate per thousand live births was 7.0 in 1929. In 1937 it had dropped to 4.89. There was a decrease in the general mortality of 7 per cent from 1929 to 1937, as compared with a 30 per cent decrease for maternal mortality.

He attributed the decrease to the increased use of hospitals for maternity cases and widespread improvement in hospital management of obstetric cases.

Art Shields to Tell Spain Experience On Radio Tonight

A thrilling true story of the recent war in Spain will be told by Art Shields, Daily Worker correspondent, as a feature of "The Order of Adventurers" program on the NBC-Blue Network on Monday, July 31, at 8 P. M., EDT. Shields remained in the battle zone during the last days of the fighting when most other foreign journalists had departed. Just before the final collapse of the Loyalist forces he was captured with a number of Spanish newspapermen. All of his companions were executed but, by a clever ruse, Shields managed to escape across the French border.

Boy Scout, Found After 9 Days in Woods, Recovered

BANGOR, Me., July 30 (UP).—Donn Fendler, Jr., the Boy Scout who was lost nine days in the Mt. Katahdin Wilderness, left Eastern Maine General Hospital today to go to the Fendler summer home at Newport, Me.

Donn's father, who also had been undergoing treatment for an injury suffered in the long search, left with him in a State Police automobile with motorcycle escort. Except for a slight limp Dr. Albert Fellows, child specialist, said the boy had fully recovered.

NMU Begins Voting on Streamlined Constitution

If Approved Will Eliminate Districts, Raise Dues to \$2 a Month

Fifty-eight thousand members of the National Maritime Union, seamen and inland boatmen, will begin voting today in a two-month coastwide referendum on the new Constitution drawn up by the recent New Orleans convention. Vice-President Ferdinand Smith announced yesterday.

N.M.U. agents in each of the 18 major Atlantic and Gulf ports have been provided with printed, numbered ballots which they will take aboard ship as vessels enter their ports. Voting will take place on shipboard. As ballots are marked they are placed in sealed envelopes and turned over to the agent, who mails them to headquarters in New York.

According to Smith, Acting President, in the absence of Joseph Curran, who is in Washington, the referendum will continue until Sept. 30, at which time the ballots will be opened and counted by a committee at union headquarters.

If the new Constitution is accepted, it will go into effect Jan. 1, 1940.

CHANGES IN STRUCTURE

Principal changes in the organizational structure affected by the new constitution are:

1. Centralization of membership control by elimination of district divisions. The recent convention found that the division of the union into districts, with a complete set of officials for each district,

did not improve the efficiency of the organizations, but, in fact, provided the operators with an apparatus for splitting the union.

2. Elimination of craft distinction within the union. Formerly, a member belonged to one of the three "divisions," deck, engine, or stewards. Most meetings were held by divisions. Under the new constitution members will belong to the union as a whole, with his craft simply noted in ink on his membership book.

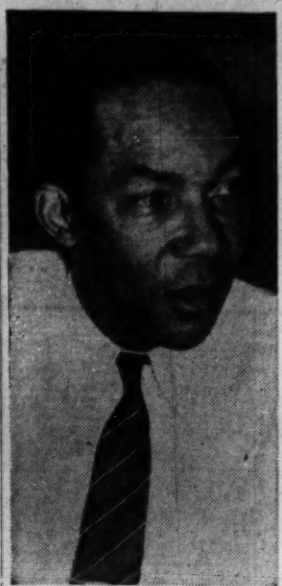
3. Reissuing of dues from \$1 a month to \$2 a month and the elimination of assessments. The convention recognized that "trade union poverty is an employer weapon" and that the increased activities of the organization necessitate a sounder financial base. Incidentally, it was pointed out that the East Coast seamen, acting jointly through their organization, had raised their wages 36 per cent in the past three years and had forced the operators to pay for overtime, something unheard of in the old days.

Many minor constitutional changes were made to provide for closer accountability of officials to the membership. Duties of port agents were outlined step by step to enable weekly check-ups by the membership.

Under the new constitution the executive body will be a National Council composed of three national officers (President, secretary and treasurer), three field organizers, and 20 port agents (three of whom will be in New York).

This council will replace the present council of nine national and district officers and the district committee of nine members each.

The N.M.U. membership at present totals 58,000, of whom 51,000 are employed on deep sea vessels. The remaining 7,000 are Inland Boatmen in Atlantic and Gulf ports and on the Mississippi River.



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Referendum to Continue Through August, September

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Jersey City Strike Voted By CIO Union

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 30.—Thomas Neil, business agent for Local 421 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, CIO, announced today that 350 employees of the H. Goodman Company, manufacturers of women's hair curlers and hairpins, have voted a strike action.

This will be the first major CIO strike in Jersey City since the U. S. Supreme Court invalidated Mayor Hague's infamous decree against the labor organization. The executive board of the CIO has been authorized by the workers to set the date for the strike.

The Goodman Company, Neil said, has been operating under a closed shop contract that will expire on August 1.

Falls in His Sleep

DENVER, July 29.—A Denver fireman rolled out of bed and fell through the "pole hole" at No. 5 fire station.

Steelworker Dies, 14 Injured in Bus Smashup

ALTOONA, Pa., July 30 (UP).—An Oakmont, Pa., steelworker was killed and 14 persons injured, several seriously, when a Pittsburgh-bound Greyhound bus skidded on a rain-swept turn beneath a railroad culvert and smashed into a concrete abutment.

The accident occurred on the William Penn highway near Duncansville, Pa., seven miles from here, last night.

Ray Orlando Kelly, 59, of Oakmont, Pa., died in Mercy Hospital of a fractured skull and internal injuries several hours after the accident. He was employed by the Edgewater Steel Co.

Electric Worker Killed

LIBBY, Mont., July 30.—Kenneth Mortenson, 19 years old, was killed while working on an electric power line, just three months after his father was injured in a similar accident.

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Executioner 'Pop' Elliott Near Death

**Pulled Switch on Over
300 Convicted, Illness
Said to Be 'Mostly Mental'**

Iron-nerved Robert C. Pop Elliott, who as America's leading executioner, has sent more than 300 persons to their deaths by the electric chair, was last night nearer death than eight condemned men awaiting his ministrations in three state prisons.

He lay critically ill in his Richmond Hill, Queens, home of a "malignant ailment," described by his wife as "mostly mental." He is 65 years old.

As the famous executioner lies fighting for the life of which he has been deprived so many scores of criminals, the word went out that his services are needed in six states, where eight men and boy await execution.

Wallace Green, 21, and Walter St. Sauveur, 19, are scheduled to die in Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown for the hold-up murder of an aged shopkeeper. On August 24, Elliott is due at Sing Sing to pull the switch on Arthur Perry, 25, convicted of beating his wife to death.

Four days later, the grim man is wanted in Westchester, Conn., where two murderers are scheduled to pay the extreme penalty. Three others await his services in New Jersey, Vermont, and Pennsylvania. Elliott usually receives \$150 an execution. He was appointed official Sing Sing executioner after John Hulbert, his predecessor, shot and killed himself as a result of nerve strain.

Farmer Kills Cop in Ky. Gun Battle

CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 30.—Charles Allen, a 70-year old retired farmer escaped early today after an all-night siege of his barn, during which he killed Police Chief George M. Dickey, 77, and six members of a posse.

The farmer, grazed Charles Allen, had fled when the posse rushed the barn at daylight.

Chief Dickey went to Allen's home on the outskirts of Cynthiana late yesterday to investigate a report that Allen had enticed a girl into the barn. As he stepped out of his car a shotgun blast from the barn killed him.

Patrolman Chester Harper, slightly wounded, took the dead man back to the city and summoned help.

50 GUARD BARN
A cordon of 50 armed men was thrown around the barn and more than 1,500 persons gathered as close as they dared.

Blasts from the barn inflicted body wounds on Mr. Morrison, 35; Patrolman F. T. Hughes, 25; Kim-chant Policeman Wright, Kim-chant; Policeman Wright, 35; a carpenter and contractor, and Brax Raymond, 44. Morrison's wounds were reported serious.

Policemen from nearby Paris rushed here with tear gas guns, and State highway patrolmen joined the posse. The last shot fired from the barn was at 2 A.M.

When the "rush" strategy encountered an empty barn, a track dog was brought from Lexington. The trail led through a cornfield and ended several miles down a railroad track.

Rumanians Fire On Raft in River Budapest Hears

BUDAPEST, July 30 (UP).—Rumanian customs guards today fired 60 shots at a raft in the upper Theiss river near the border town of Tesce, according to an official communique tonight which stated that no one aboard the raft was wounded but that a pumping station and a restaurant in Hungarian territory were damaged. The communique did not say how many were aboard the raft.

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Fired WPA Teachers Told to Report on Job

Senate Modification of 18-Month Provision on WPA Changes Status of Those Already Fired, Union Head Says; Many Stranded

The Executive Board of the WPA Teachers Union responding to the appeals of thousands of students urged all dismissed teachers on education and recreation projects to disregard their pink slips and report for work daily.

Communications were sent to Mayor Fiorello H. La-

Guardia; James Marshall, President of the Board of Education and Col. Brehon B. Somervell, WPA Administrator, requesting their cooperation in this plan.

In explaining the reason for this unusual action, William Levner, president of the union, pointed out that although the education program was originally scheduled to continue until August 18, WPA officials in their haste to comply with the Woodrum Act, were dismissing thousands of teachers without any regard for the 1,016,264 children and adults currently enrolled. The Senate modification of the eighteen-month provision, he stated, was a clear indication that the law is on the way towards revision in this session of Congress.

CLASS LEFT IN MID-AIR

"The dismissal of our teachers at this time has stranded a large section of the school-going population of New York City," said Levner. "Adult education classes have been left in mid-air. Working mothers have been forced to replace dismissed teachers in Nursery Schools. On the Child Nutrition project, which serves free lunches to school children, food is being wasted because there are not enough workers to serve it.

"In the High Schools, where students are being coached for fall examinations, dismissal notices have been sent to half the teachers, despite previous repeated assurances that this program would not be touched."

It was pointed out that there are no available teachers on relief rolls to replace those dismissed, and that unless reinstatements were effected or special provision was made for speedy recertification, there would be no WPA education or recreation program before August 18.

Dismissed teachers were urged to continue their work, even if classes had to be conducted in parks or on roof-tops.

"We hope that WPA and Board of Education officials will agree to accept voluntary services of dismissed teachers," Levner said. "If they refuse, the responsibility for the unwarranted wrecking of the program will be on their heads."

Scabherder Is Jailed for Stabbing Fray

Made Half Million By Strikebreaking Ten Years Ago

Peter Devito, 42, once wealthy head of a strikebreaking ring, was booked on a felonious assault charge today and four hours later removed to Kings County Hospital after he had collapsed in a police cell of weakness resulting from anemia.

Unshaven and in frayed clothing, Devito was arrested on complaint of his brother-in-law, Fred Morris, who charged he had stabbed him during an argument Saturday night. Morris suffered a superficial neck wound, police said.

The ex-strikebreaker, once owner of a \$50,000 home, said he had called at Morris' house to see his estranged wife.

"All her relatives jumped on me," Devito said, "and I had to defend myself."

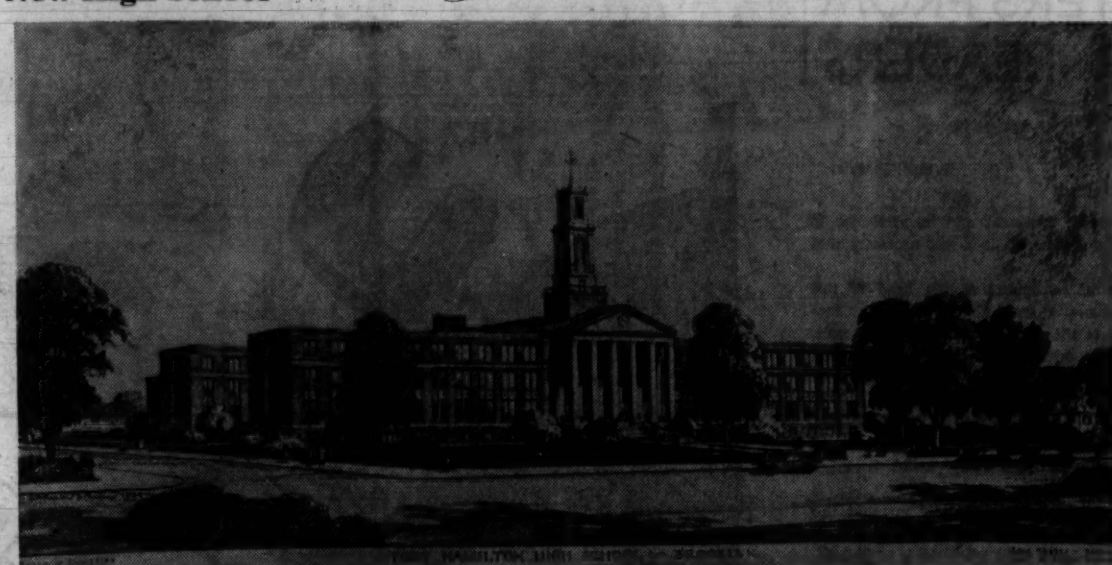
When arrested Devito had two nickels in his pocket. In 1929 he was acquitted of a Federal indictment which charged he had made \$503,000 in five weeks as head of a strikebreaking ring, and had made illegal deductions on his income tax report for that period.

Puts the Birds to Shame



A good bet for making the Metropolitan Opera is 11-year-old Marilyn Schauberg above of New Orleans. She has an unusual voice range that can reach F over high C. Her teacher, Miss Mary Nora is seen with her.

New High School



Architect's drawing of the new Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn.

3 New Exhibits Added to WPA Fair Display

Show Separate Steps in Preparation of Animal Molds

The WPA Building at the World's Fair, which continues to draw an estimated ten per cent of those who enter the grounds every day, now offers three new demonstrations in addition to the flax spinning, cotton weaving, block printing, Braille transcription and other exhibits of handicraft skill which have been regular features of the exhibit.

The new displays are installed to show some of the accomplishments achieved by WPA workers in the museum projects in New York City, with three men demonstrating how plaster is cast in molds, how the several hundred dioramas on natural subjects have been executed, and how models of the many animals displayed in museums are prepared. The demonstrator at the last-named booth has devoted his hours at the Fair to the careful reproduction of a model of a rattlesnake four times natural size.

At the diorama booth is one of the city's most skilled men in small-scale educational dioramas. He is Edmund Proese, sculptor and mural painter, whose carving of the largest Marine Corps emblem in existence shortly after the war now stands in Monticorne as a memorial to the Marines buried in France.

Million Men Take Part in British War Maneuvers

LONDON, July 30 (UP).—Nearly 1,000,000 armed men were being moved into Great Britain's far-flung battle line in the greatest peacetime mobilization of British history tonight in a grim observance of the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the World War.

At the outbreak of the World War the Committee of Imperial Defense was wondering whether it could afford to send six British divisions to France. Today 32 divisions, many of them mechanized, were being prepared to rush across the English channel if war should break loose again.

Civil Resistance Urged in India To Free Prisoners

CALCUTTA, India, July 30 (UP).—Addressing a mass meeting of 50,000 followers, the Congress-Party leader, Subhas Chandra Bose, today appealed for 10,000 volunteers to launch a civil disobedience campaign to secure the release of political prisoners.

Report Shows Growing Popularity Of WPA Free Toy Supply Project

Miss Mary C. Tinney, Director of Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration, announced today that the semi-annual report of the Toy Project shows exceptional progress for the period between January 1 and June 30 this year.

"The Toy Project, which commenced operations August 15 of last year," Miss Tinney said, "has been fulfilling to a remarkable degree the social purpose for which it was organized, that of supplying toys to the many children of the city who lack playthings because of the economic situation of their families."

"Following the distribution of last Christmas which sent 123,237 toys into toy-less homes of the five city boroughs through cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare and the Police Athletic League, the project's

New Fort Hamilton H. S. Will Be Community Center

Architecture Will Be 'Semi-Monumental' for Benefit of Steamship Passengers Entering Harbor; Will Accommodate 3,000 Students

Daniel P. Higgins, newly appointed chairman of the Board of Education's Committee on Buildings and Sites, today made public the perspective drawing of the new Fort Hamilton High School, designed by Eric Kebbon, school architect, to be erected on the Shore Road in Brooklyn between 83rd and 85th Streets overlooking the Narrows.

The site is that of the country house of the old Crescent Athletic Club.

Fort Hamilton High School has been planned to accommodate 3,000 boys and girls and will be built at a cost of approximately \$2,700,000.

In making public the drawing perspective, Commissioner Higgins, himself an architect and first member of his profession within memory to be appointed Buildings and Sites chairman, declared that the new building would be "an outstanding contribution to the development of large public schools in the City of New York."

He pointed to the site of the new school as a "magnificent setting" for the building, which has been designed and located to be most effective in appearance from the Shore road approach.

The fact that the building will be seen by visitors from abroad and others who enter the harbor through the Narrows "determined the semi-monumental character of the design, and especially the dominating tower," Commissioner Higgins said. "The style may be described as modified classic. The materials of construction will be red brick with limestone trim."

The plan of the building is in the form of the letter, "H," with open recessed courts to the north and south giving classrooms the east and west exposure which is so desirable. The auditorium forms a connecting building between the two main portions of the school. The gymnasiums, one for boys and one for girls project to the east toward the athletic field.

Development of the athletic field and playground will be undertaken by the Park Department in cooperation with the Board of Education. There will be a quarter-mile running track, football field and baseball diamond with bleachers seating 5,000. An area has been set aside for handball, volleyball, basketball and play facilities for children of the neighborhood.

Community use of school and recreational facilities has been an important factor in the planning of the Fort Hamilton High School and other new schools.

In addition to the regular academic classrooms; the chemistry, physics, biology and physiography laboratories; the building will provide facilities for the study of home nursing, home making, art weaving, art crafts, business practice and typewriting.

Report Shows Growing Popularity Of WPA Free Toy Supply Project

scope has been broadened to supply the need of playthings in hospitals, nurseries, settlements and other social agencies.

"The present report shows that the project has been as successful in meeting the need of the agency groups as it was that of individual children and families at Christmas time."

PROJECT UNIQUE

"This project in New York City is unique in the extent of production and the wide distribution of toys fulfilling in an increasing measure, the needs of young children for the implements of play stressed by modern educators."

"Though the project is less than a year old, already it has made a reputation among social agencies of the city for the way in which it has answered this social and economic problem of the toy-less child."

Second Navy Is Added to French Fleet

Shipyards Hastening Completion of 83 Warships

PARIS, July 30 (UP).—A powerful "second navy" for France, consisting of 83 warships totaling 340,000 tons, is taking form rapidly and will be added to the fleet charged with maintaining French supremacy in the Western Mediterranean.

Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi told the United Press today in an exclusive interview.

Campinchi said the ships range from battleships and airplane carriers to submarines and the world's fastest destroyers.

France is aiming at a fleet of 750,000 tons, he explained, to consolidate her position as fourth ranking world naval power which she is determined to hold at all costs against Italian and German challenges.

To meet the threat of the fascist mass construction of submarines, France will concentrate on this arm until she has a modern fleet of 100 subsurface "Wasps," the minister said.

Every private and national shipyard in France is working day and night in order to speed up naval orders and bring about complete rejuvenation of the French fleet by early 1942, Campinchi said.

President to Act On Hatch Bill This Week

WASHINGTON, July 30 (UP).—President Roosevelt is expected this week to determine whether the Hatch Bill shall become law.

There was no tangible information tonight whether the President will sign the bill, or veto it or allow it to become law without signature. The latter becomes effective at midnight Thursday, unless he acts meantime.

At his Friday press conference Mr. Roosevelt said that he was absolutely for the principles of the bill but he criticized it as vaguely drawn and open to constitutional misconstruction.

During the six months period, 225,000 toys, including both soft toys of many varieties and wooden toys for both individual and group play, suitable for use by children of from two years up to 12 years of age, were made and shipped to hospitals and accredited social agencies throughout the city.

The recipients of these toys have included 72 hospitals, 78 settlements, 90 nurseries, 16 orphanages, and nine boys' clubs throughout the five city boroughs, all of which have expressed complete satisfaction with the toys.

In Manhattan a total of 101,112 toys were shipped, 57 nurseries receiving 15,000 toys of all types, 36 hospitals, 37,331 toys; 10 orphanages, 16,193 toys; 46 settlements, 30,900 toys and five boys clubs, 12,288 toys.

Leaders Fellowship Set Up for State YCL

Action Follows Recognition by Nat'l Convention of Branch Heads' Leading Role in League; Green Stresses Zeal and Efficiency

The New York State Chapter of the Branch Presidents' Fellowship was established Thursday evening by the Young Communist League.

The inauguration of the fellowship follows the recognition by the League's Ninth National Convention of the branch president's leading role in the league.

Meeting in the Keynote Club, the New York State chapter of the fellowship elected Walter Garland chairman, Esther Pingaro vice-chairman, and Lou Morris secretary. The chapter proposed that Gil Green be elected Honorary National Chairman.

"What Type of Leadership the Y.C.L. Needs" was discussed by Gil Green. The national head of the League emphasized the need for combining American efficiency with revolutionary zeal.

The rules of the fellowship list the following objectives: to perfect the high ideals of leadership to our branches by helping each other find solutions to our common problems, aiming constantly to achieve higher standards in our work, striving unceasingly to be worthy examples for the Branch members and officers to emulate and respect.

The official insignia of the fellowship, awarded to all members, is a gold key.

Both Maria and Jose, who were members of the Spanish Confederated Societies, were very active during the war in Spain in giving aid to the loyalists. Mr. Semprum stated. Maria is a member of Local 22, International Ladies Garment Workers.

"Their activity in behalf of the loyalists is well-known, and both he and his wife have been denounced by the present Franco government as enemies to the regime," Mr. Semprum said. "That can mean only one thing—that no mercy will be shown them!" he declared.

CYNTHIANA, Ky., July 30 (UP).—Possemen with "shoot to kill" orders tonight searched a 60-mile area for a two-gun, 70-year-old eccentric who shot and killed the city police chief and wounded eight other persons when they sought to rout him from a barn where he was hiding with two teen-age girls.

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FORTUNE, May 1931.

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MRS. MARY JONES, Age 38		"I have a policy for \$500. I pay 14 cents less a month because of the special reduction for wives of members. Now, if something happens to me, Dave will be able to meet the situation with less hardship."	.47	1.05
DOROTHY JONES, Age 18		"I'm in a Youth Division. After a day's work I can look forward to some interesting activity such as sports or dramatics. I carry \$250 insurance and \$6 a week sick benefit."	.72	1.04
DAVE JONES, Jr., Age 8		"I'm in the Junior Section. I take part in sports, play in a band and do other things. I also have insurance like sis." (Junior has a \$250 policy).	.15	.15
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A Menace to Democratic Liberties

The Smith anti-alien bill, which the Tories strong-armed through the House Saturday, is one of the most dangerous threats to democratic liberties this country has ever faced.

Supposedly aimed at making scape-goats of the aliens alone, actually it would drastically curtail the traditional civil rights of native-born Americans. Its reactionary author, Rep. Howard W. Smith, anti-New Deal Democrat of Virginia, admitted as much when he said that it would be used against "treasonable Americans" also—"treasonable" to him being pretext for persecuting liberals, curbing free speech and free assemblage.

The Smith bill is itself treason against everything democratic in America. It is an omnibus measure combining a number of features which make for Hitlerism. It calls for wholesale fingerprinting, a domestic passport system, and other concentration camp restrictions. Such intentionally vague grounds as "advocating subversive doctrines," and "moral turpitude," which is supposed to be used for deportation and arrests of non-citizens—would be a dragnet for hounding labor and progressives. It would start a witch-hunt against foreign-born Americans throughout the land, curbing and browbeating all sorts of labor and progressive organizations in which they held membership.

The section against "force and violence" surely doesn't apply to the Communist Party as Rep. Smith slanderously says it does, since its position in defense of democracy and progress is publicly set forth in deeds and in its constitution. The measure serves as a smokescreen for real subversive activities and at the same time undermines fundamental constitutional guarantees.

It was long ago pointed out by Thomas Jefferson that "anti-alien" bills attacked the very constitution itself—hitting all Americans. This was affirmed in the recent Supreme Court decision against Hague, in which Justice Stone held that the 14th Amendment safeguards the rights of all American persons—irrespective of citizenship.

This anti-alien bill rounds out Smith's dirty work in Congress. He was also the author of the resolution for the witch-hunting expedition against the National Labor Relations Board, proving once more how alien-baiting cloaks the Republican-Garner drive against the people on the labor and economic front.

The measure now goes to the Senate, which is also considering the Dempsey, Hobbs and McCormack bills, everyone of them vicious anti-alien measures. There it should run up against a veritable stone wall of indignant opposition from the American people. Call upon the New Dealers and progressives in the Senate to defeat this measure in the name of American democracy. Wire or write your own Senator. Get off your protest today!

Let 'Em Eat Will-Power

If you're hungry, lost your job, tramped the streets for days looking for one, then all you've got to do is to get yourself some "self-reliance" and "will-power" and all your food, light and rent bills vanish. Your worries are over.

The whole thing sounds as screwy to us as it does to you. Yet it is the argument of a soft-soap fascist demagogue, Hearst.

Hearst's Mirror ran an editorial the other day trying to prostitute the feat of Donn Fendler, the plucky little Boy Scout, who struggled his way out of the Maine woods. Little Fendler was saved all by himself, says Hearst, conveniently forgetting his social background, training, the radio and newspaper alarms for him, the medical attention he got, the food, and a number of other things provided by his fellow-human beings. Individually, and without cooperation and support from others, the fighting little fellow might never have lived to tell the tale.

But, says Hearst (and do we hear a sec-

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Democracy Must Be Preserved'

Tampa, Florida.

Editor, Daily Worker:

On the American continent and in particular in the United States of America it is very necessary that democracy be preserved.

In an effort of continuing at the head of this country of our man of great abilities, a positive factor contributing to the general welfare of our people, this club has been organized to rally public opinion behind the re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

It is foolish to deny ourselves of the good and humanitarian services of a public officer because of the "political humbug" commonly called tradition against a third term.

If no other person will successfully marshal the progressive forces to a victory then it is our duty to place Mr. Roosevelt again right where he is at present.

G. AFANDOR, Esq., Chairman,
Roosevelt for a Third Term Club.

'I Thought I was in Germany'

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

I have just discovered that certain parts of Manhattan around 200th Street are Nazis infested to such an extent that children have Fritz Kuhn's buttons on their clothes, and the little girls and boys wear uniforms.

I am literature director of my YCL branch, and have met up with a lot of people in that section of Manhattan that are very anti-Nazi and opposed to anti-Semitism, as practiced in this neighborhood.

Their contention is that on street corners all they have to listen to is Father Coughlin's helpers, and for variety, Father Coughlin's Social Justice talks on corners. Even their liberal policies, and the liberal policies of their neighbors are being submerged by constant talk of Coughlinites and the Nazis.

They asked why we YCLers and Communists are so quiet of late, and spread not only no talk but no literature around; which is more than welcome in this neighborhood, where people read or have nothing to read but Nazi literature.

Can I ask, through the paper, for contributions from YCL and Communist branches for pamphlets and booklets of all kinds that would help enlighten people, and show that we Comrades are not extinct as people would have them believe.

I would like as many pamphlets as I can get, plus a few comrades to help me distribute them, if possible.

R. GERLANDS.

Editor's Note—Address all communications c/o Daily Worker, Correspondence Department.

'Even Fools'

Bronx, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

"Even the fools get wise after the event," Homer observed but he did not live to see how present day "pacifists" and "isolationists" are acting in the face of the forces of international lawlessness.

RODNEY DARDNEY

'Spirit of '76'

Boston, Mass.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The United States and Massachusetts are governed alike by a Constitution and ruled by laws—not men and if it becomes necessary to enlist the Communists to help preserve those rights against the forces of fascism and Nazism which say, "democracy is dead" that will only be the Spirit of '76 coming to life again and we'll find the real Americans among those dubbed as "Communists." That is why they'd call those men of '76 if they were alive today—"reds."

J. R.

'Just a Smokescreen'

Providence, R. I.

Editor, Daily Worker:

It was a very amusing article in one of the daily papers here about an oath being administered in a move to drive 'Communists' out of WPA. They did not mention fascists and nazis.

Evidently they are the ones called '100 per cent Americans.' In the face of all the facts proving the activities of these fascist and Nazi groups it looks to us as if these 'Communists' that the red-baiters rave about are being used in just another 'stop thief' scheme.

—A READER

'An Indelible Impression'

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

The plans for the library to house the books and pamphlets of President Roosevelt show a very beautiful structure.

But besides the beauty of the building is the significance. President Roosevelt has made history—his history, and his writings, speeches, etc., has and will make an indelible impression upon American thought and action in the future.

The preservation of these for posterity is commendable and the future generation will profit to a great degree by these valuable works.

WILLIAM KERSEY

and from the Republicans and Garnerocrats?) that little Fendler "lived on berries, will-power and self-reliance." Further, and that's what millions of unemployed Americans, stranded in the Tory "economy" jungle, need "more than WPA, more than farm subsidies, more than socialized medicine"—that is, more than jobs, bread and health. Wouldn't Mr. Hearst like it if there were no trade unions, no Workers Alliance, no other organization of the people—which were built by the self-reliance, will-power and determination of Americans to battle together against the Hearsts who would ruin the country.

We don't know whether Donn Fendler knows about the Hearst editorial but we believe he would be outraged to know his experience was being used as an excuse for starving the people.



Let's Be the Hammer, Not the Anvil

Hardly a day passes without new sledgehammer blows from the Tories against the economic standards and traditional liberties of the American people. The last-minute drive of the reactionaries in Congress—to mention only the Woodrum bill, the witch-hunting resolution to investigate the National Labor Relations Board, the killing of the President's proposal on neutrality—has hit the country before their vicious significance can be fully realized. Even the progressives who follow these events with great alertness and continue to raise their voices in protest, are at times perplexed before this "devil's merry-go-round."

These attacks aim at smashing the New Deal now, and in laying a basis for the victory of reaction in 1940. The people sense this. But the New Deal forces, still the overwhelming majority of the people, do not counteract this Tory offensive in a sufficiently unified fashion. Unity is the key to stopping the deeds and maneuvers of the reactionaries.

In this situation, the Communist Party has both a great responsibility and opportunity. It must continually unmask the maneuvers of the reactionaries, hidden under the cloak of "Americanism" and rank demagoguery. It must work unceasingly, and with all the strength at its command, to unite the people in defense and extension of the gains of the New Deal. It must work persistently for labor unity and tirelessly to rally all the forces of democracy.

The Communist Party has always worked with the highest devotion to the cause of progress—it has appealed, warned and acted. But these are times which demand even more. More than speaking through our press, holding mass meetings and demonstrations, and issuing literature—as important as all these activities are. We must see that all 80,000 Communist Party members become the nerve centers of progress in their communities. But

to reach the millions and to further influence the political trends for progress in the country, our Party must be built much larger. The harvest of tasks is great but the laborers are too few.

Specifically this requires greater activities on the part of the branches. On such burning issues as unemployment, labor, housing, health, civil liberties, Negro rights and all other questions which vitally affect the community, the branch should become the clear distinct voice of the people. The Tories are preparing to make the forthcoming municipal elections the springboard for a reactionary victory in 1940. The branches have a golden opportunity to see that every neighborhood becomes a link in the democratic front chain which will throw the open reactionaries and fake New Dealers out of the city administration.

Let the Dies Committee and the other professional red-baiters shout. The clean-cut leadership of our Party on the major problems before the American people will bring home the fact that it has a real recovery program, a real platform for defending and extending democracy. There should be mass meetings in every community to present our recovery program to the people. There should be wide and continuous use of the radio, to reach the rural as well as urban areas.

We will succeed in making new Communists—in reaching the 100,000 membership mark by September—to the extent that our branches make Party building a part of EVERY SINGLE OBJECTIVE. There are thousands of workers—Negro and white, women, men and youth—ready and willing to join our Party. They have seen that it's THEIR party as it is of all other Americans. The building of a bigger Communist Party is one of the main factors in achieving unity of the people against the Benedict Arnolds of today. It is essential for a victory of the people in 1940!

War-Scare Profiteers Cheat British Public on Phony Air Raid Shelters

(Special to Inter-Continental News)

LONDON, July 27.—A huge profiteering scandal in armaments has been revealed to British Members of Parliament as the result of rising indignation in their constituencies at the lack of adequate defense measures.

Proof has been presented to the M. P.s that between four and five million pounds sterling has been paid into the pockets of the profiteers by the British public for the purchase of the flimsy steel (dog kennel) shelters provided by the Air Raid Protection Administrator, Sir John Anderson.

This enormous sum represents not only the profit made but the profit over and above that which experts claim to be a "fair profit."

Typical of the way in which these people are coining their profit is the sale of angle irons, which provide the base of the shelter, and which are being sold to the Government by many first at the rate of 22 pounds per ton. A "fair price" for this steel is estimated at from 13 to 14 pounds per ton.

The explanation given by the profiteers for this discrepancy in

price is that the angle irons are "fabricated" steel. As a matter of fact if this were true, there might be justification for the higher price, but the fact is that the only "fabrication" in these angle irons is their price.

It is understood that there are other and still bigger scandals to be investigated. Some firms, which wanted to charge the government relatively reasonable prices, have been forced, under threat, to raise their prices.



World Front

By HARRY GANNES

Harry Gannes, who has been away on vacation, will resume his column "World Front" in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

World News and Views

PRAGUE, (ICN).—On receipt of orders to leave for the Polish frontier, German troops stationed at Pilsen rebelled and refused to march. A regiment of Black Guards was sent from Prague to quell the revolt, during the course of which a number of soldiers were shot dead. Their bodies have been transported to Germany.

In another Bohemian town, Mlada Boleslav, a number of German soldiers have committed suicide.

These are but two instances of what is happening to German troops stationed in Czechoslovakia, where contact with the people has opened their eyes to the truth of Hitler rule.

Nazi military authorities are complaining that troops billeted in Czech towns quickly lose their "military virtues and no longer show the traditional Germanic discipline." Even Gestapo agents are being affected, and are being recalled to the Third Reich after serving two months in the "Protectorate."

The largest strike action since German occupation of the Sudeten districts has occurred at Grulich, where over a thousand workers in the Steiner silk factory downed tools for an hour in protest against low wages and increasing living costs. All local Nazi and Labor Front leaders were quickly summoned to force the men back to work.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

A number of known Communists were arrested, as well as the café owner Stenichka, a Socialist, who, it was alleged, had allowed meetings in preparation of the strike in his café. No proof could be found against the arrested men and they have been set at liberty.

Following the strike a general meeting of all the workers was called, at which a Nazi speaker told them they had committed a "crime against the State and the people" and that their strike was a "grave offense against the Fuehrer and the Army," phrases which were met with peals of laughter.

The speaker's claims that the cost of living had not risen and that the price of wood had even gone down were, interrupted by shouts, "We can't eat wood. Everything's too dear now."

Another speaker announced that the new wage contract had arrived the evening before but that it would not be applied for another week as a punishment, and also to prevent the men thinking that their strike action had won wage increases.

The workers know, however, that without the strike action there would have been no new wage contract. All the factory workers have been struck off the social insurance register and will not be reinstated until they "improve."

Rumanian Professor Attacks Dictatorship

BUCAREST, RUMANIA, (ICN).—At the opening of the term in the popular University of Valoni de Muntio, Professor Jorga, in the presence of the Minister of Education, delivered a speech in which he strongly attacked the policy of the royal dictatorship and at the same time protested against Nazi influence on public life in Rumania.

Among other things he stated that the youth movement, "Strala Taril," was good in itself, but that its leaders should be prevented from killing the personality of the children, and when he added that this procedure would deprive the country of its needed strength, he was loudly applauded.

This statement was a more or less open attack on the attempts of the Iron Guard to obtain control of the youth organizations.

Professor Jorga then attacked the "senseless ideas imported from abroad," tending to regiment all education and public life. The popular university, he said, should be guided by a spirit of liberty, but this does not mean liberty to spread "insane ideas."

Notes Rise of Nazi Propaganda in Canada

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan, (ICN).—Fascists have set up local organizations at 23 Saskatchewan points, they are flooding the province with printed propaganda, are pushing Nazi books into the public libraries shelves and are threatening their opponents, declared Mr. L. Rosenberg, chairman of the Regina Public Library board, addressing a recent meeting as guest speaker here.

The speaker produced a large map of the province and showed the 23 points of fascist concentration. All had reported activity within recent weeks. "Some say it can't happen here," the speaker drily commented. Propaganda in English, emanating from Hamburg, is being distributed in large quantities, he said.

As chairman of the Library Board, Mr. Rosenberg had dealt with correspondence from the Winnipeg German Consul concerning some 150 books sent from Germany without cost, for the Regina Library shelves. Before the books could be catalogued a prominent German phoned demanding that the books be placed on the shelves forthwith—or else.

About half were propaganda authored by Berlin Nazi chiefs. Value was estimated at \$400. Mr. Rosenberg declared similar shipments were made to libraries in other cities. "For a country that is so hard up, this represents quite an item," he remarked.

VISITED GERMANY

Referring to the Nazi paper in Canada, Die Deutsche Zeitung, the speaker said that Bernard Bolt, the editor, had formerly lived in Regina. He had visited Germany and on his return had gone to Winnipeg to start his paper.

Largest shareholders were the German consul, the editor and a stenographer; Alderman W. B. Casswell also addressed the meeting. He recently received a threatening letter. In it was enclosed a 22-calibre cartridge.

Mr. Frank Eliason, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, traced the disappearance of the cooperative movements in Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia under fascist attacks. "The time to fight fascism is now; to wait until it attains power is too late," Mr. Rosenberg warned.

Fascist forces in North Battleford constituency have become so arrogant that they have nominated a can-can-singer as candidate. The Nazi Party in Germany is officially named National Socialist Labor Party. Close similarity in names between the Berlin and the Saskatchewan organizations is regarded here as more than "accidental."

BRUSSELS (ICN).—The Brussels Federation of the Socialist Young Guards has passed a resolution supporting the United Socialist Youth of Spain who, as the result of a reactionary intrigue, are threatened with expulsion from the coming Congress of the Young Socialist International.

The Liege district of the Young Guards has also registered its support for the Spanish United Socialist Youth while at the same time rejecting attempts by the right-wing Socialist movement to create a split in its ranks. One hundred and fifty delegates took part in a Liege regional unity congress where support was given to the 1936 Charter of unity, and all attempts at disruption condemned. Delegates from Charleroi and Brussels attended the meeting.

NO HOLDS BARRED

Sitting ringside a few fights ago, I met up with a reporter who is occasionally assigned to boxing. This was one of his rare nights on resin row but he had some very set theories about the sport.

"I can't see anything to this stuff," he said. "It's a brutal sport which really isn't a sport in the accepted sense. Just seeing two guys kill each other isn't fun except for those sadists who would have enjoyed Nero's lion vs. human exhibitions. Besides the whole game is crooked and corrupt."

He pointed to the two prelim boys in the ring. "How do you know," he demanded, "that this fight isn't in the bag?"

We argued back and forth for a short while—he sneered at the idea of self-defense knowledge being an asset in itself—but pretty soon the main event came on and we both got too busy to continue the chat that evening.

I haven't seen him since but a picture which arrived in the mail the other day reminded me of the discussion and here's the result.

You'll always find that the people who attack boxing most are those who know the least about it. It's a bloody, brutal sport to those who aren't familiar with it. Beautiful exhibitions of boxing ability similar to that which Billy Conn put up in taking the light-heavy crown from Mello Betina—neither boy came out of the fight badly out—were neglected by these disparagers.

Then the crooked angle. Here again those who know the least about it are the first to holler.

Of course boxing is by no means all milk or honey but most of these shouts of crooked originate from fight hangers-on who'll attack anything or anybody if they can get a listener.

In the next few months the sly whisperers will hand out the inside dope that Armstrong is going to land the lightweight title to Ambers so they can fight again for another big gate.

The boys back-hand some honey that Nova is going to dive for Galento and that Tony is going to perform for Louis. The whisper gents toss out both angles so they're always right. And you're also likely to hear that Louis is going to carry Pastor. They've said that before every one of Joe's fights and they've always been proven cockeyed.

The wise-guy cynics who go for this honey generally don't know the boys who fight for a living. Almost every fighter I've met is a plain ordinary kid who takes pride in his work. If you've ever seen a boy crying in his corner after he's lost a close decision, then you'll know that feeling of wanting to bat in the mush the "Aw, he's acting" sneer.

The big rock where these cynics go haywire is failing to take into account that athletes are human beings—not dead, dumb machines which mechanically follow orders. Of course there have been plenty of fixes. Some boxers, needing money badly, have laid down for what's in it. But the boys don't take any pleasure or delight in that. Any more than a master craftsman does in bungling a job which he can do better-perfect.

An old fight campaigner told me once when he was desperate for dough, he had helped in a phony.

"You can't imagine how rotten I felt inside after that mess," he said. "The thought of purposely losing to a guy I could have belted out in a round nauseated me. Don't ever think that a fighter can lay down—or have someone else dive for him—and feel happy afterwards."

Al of which leads us back to the picture which prompted this discussion. The pic shows two Soviet Union boxers performing before a huge crowd in Leningrad. Boxing is one of the most popular sports in the country. It's unexcelled as a body-building sport and the spirit of man-to-man competition together with the strong feeling of sportsmanship which is essential to good ringsters makes boxing a natural for the Soviet Union.

So the next time you hear one of these guys who has heard a fight over the radio and promptly announce that it was a fix and he knows because he has an inside track—don't pay any attention. For he knows everything and everybody except the boys who make their living in the ring. And if you don't know those boys you don't know boxing.

Soviet boxers trading leather in a recent tilt before a packed house in Leningrad.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., July 30 (UP).—After seven years of trying, Frankie Parker today carried off the Singles Bowl in the Sea Bright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club invitation tournament, conquering

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Hubbell Stops Cubs, 3-1; Yanks Split With Chi; Dodgers Lose 2

Bombers Lose, 5-1 After Winning, 4-3

By Scorer

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Selkirk's money blows accounted for all of the Yankee runs in the first game as the McCarthy men stopped Ted Lyons and reigned a loss at the veteran's Chisox hurler's hands in Chicago. Lyons has now lost three games as against ten victories.

In the second inning, Twinkles caught hold of a slow ball after DiMaggio had singled and Dickey had reached first on an error, to put the Yanks in front, 3-0.

In the fifth, he collected another fourmaster, to bring his total up to 17 for the season.

And those four runs came in mighty handy, for, after pitching two-hit ball from the second inning on, Lefty Gomez weakened in the ninth and almost threw his eighth win of the year out the window.

The nightcap was all Chicago. Bump Hadley started for the Yanks and was jumped on for three runs in the first when a couple of hits and some sad Yankee playing gave the Sox enough markers to win the game.

Red Rolfe crossed the plate with the long Yankee tally in the eighth when he beat out a hit to Hayes, went to second on an infield out and scored on DiMaggio's single.

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